

## Books for Fifth Graders

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Hiaasen, Carl	<b><i>Hoot</i></b> When Roy moves to a small Florida community, he becomes involved in another boy's attempt to save a colony of burrowing owls from a proposed construction site. 292p.  
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